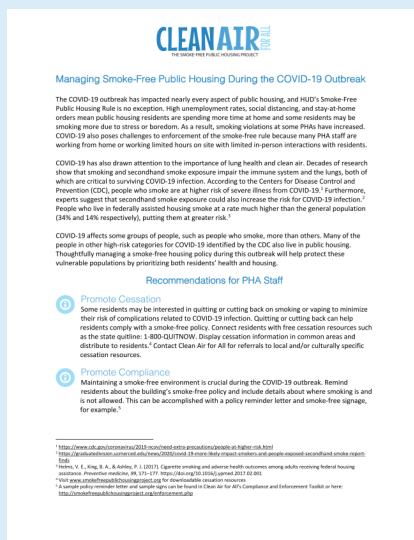


# CLEAN AIR FOR ALL

THE SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT

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## New Resource: Managing Smoke-Free Public Housing During the COVID-19 Outbreak



The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted nearly every aspect of public housing, and HUD's Smoke-Free Public Housing Rule is no exception. High unemployment rates, social distancing, and stay-at-home orders mean public housing residents are spending more time at home and some residents may be smoking more due to stress or boredom. As a result, smoking violations at some PHAs have increased. COVID-19 also poses challenges to enforcement of the smoke-free rule because many PHA staff are working from home or working limited hours on site with limited in-person interactions with residents.

[Read more](#) about how COVID-19 impacts PHAs and residents and get recommendations for managing smoke-free public housing during the outbreak.

### Recommendations

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